



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Reaves Road Force Main Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Toho Water Authority, located at 951 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

The funding would be used to replace a temporary force main bypass consisting of approximately 3,000 feet of new piping. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide for the safe transmission of untreated wastewater to the water reclamation facility where it can be treated to regulatory standards and provide a consistent wastewater service to the community. By replacing aging infrastructure residents will benefit from: 1) improved wastewater service, 2) a reduction in the release of harmful pollutants into the local environment, and 3) reduced exposure to the pollutants and pathogens present in untreated wastewater.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress